

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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$\text{♩} = 110$
**Bass: as string bass; close immediately on "n"*

S. *mp*
Sha la la la la, sha la la la la, sha la la la la, sha la la la,

A. *mp* *f*
Sha la la la la Sha la la While shep - herds watched their flocks by t~~igh~~t, all

T. *mp*
Sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la

B. *mf*
Doon* doon, doon doon, doon doon, doon doon, doon

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S. sha la la la la, sha la la la la, sha la la la la, sha la la la la,

A. sea - ted on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, and

T. sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la

B. doon, doon doon, doon doon doon doon, doon

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S. *f* sha la la la la, sha la la la la, sha la la la la, Glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for

A. *f* glo - ry shone all a - round! Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a,

T. *f* sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for

B. *f* doon, doon doon doon, doon doon doon, doon doon doon Glo - ry, glo - ri glo - ri - a, for

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S. *p* Christ is born to - day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas

A. *p* Christ is born to day, and joy is ours for - ev - er - more, from this bright Christ - mas

T. *p* Christ is born to - day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas

B. *p* Christ is born to - day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas

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S. *f* Day! an - gels sing, their voi - ces ring, up - on this Christ - mas day!

A. *f* day, oh, hear the an - gels sing, their voi - ces ring, up - on this Christ - day!

T. *f* Day! oh, hear the an - gels sing, their voi - ces ring, up - on this Christ - mas day!

B. *f* Day! an - gels sing, their voi - ces ring, up - on this Christ - mas day! *mp* Doon

S. *mp* Sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la

A. *f* "Don't be a - fraid," the an - gel said, "O shep - herds, joy I

T. *mp* Sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la

B. doon, doon doon, doon doon, doon doon, doon

S. sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la *f* and they sang

A. bring, for un-to you a child is born, the Son of God, your King!" and they sang *f*

T. sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la sha la la la la

B. doon, doon doon, doon doon doon, doon doon doon, doon doon doon

"Hodie" sections brazenly stolen from Jan Sweelinck 1562-1621)

S. *Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e! Christ the Lord is born on this day!"

A. "Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e! Christ the Lord is born on this day!"

T. *mp* Glo - ry, glo - ry,

B. *mp* Glo - ry, glo - ry,

S. *mp* and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from

A. *mp* and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from

T. glo - ri - a, for a King is born to day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from

B. glo - ri - a, for a King is born to day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from

S. *f* this bright Christ - mas day! "Run, find the new - born King to - day, in Beth - le - hem you'll

A. *mf* this bright Christ - mas day! Sha la la sha la la sha la la

T. *mf* this bright Christ - mas day! Sha la la sha la la sha la la

B. *mf* this bright Christ - mas day! Sha la la sha la la Sha la la

S. see, a ba - by born the son of God, to save hu - man - i - ty!"

A. sha la la sha la la sha la la sha la la la,

T. sha la la sha la la sha la la sha la la la,

B. sha la la sha la la sha la la sha la la la, sha la,

S. *mf* Glo - ry, glo - ri - a, a King is born to - day, and joy is ours for - *p*

A. *mf* Glo - ry, glo - ri - a, a King is born to day, and joy is ours for - *p*

T. *f* Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for a King is born to day, and joy is ours for - *p*

B. *f* Glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for a King is born to - day, and joy is ours for - *p*

S. e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas day! And they sang "Ho - di - e, *f*

A. e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas day! "Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *f*

T. e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas day! "Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *f*

B. e - ver - more from this bright Christ - mas day! And they sang "Ho - di - e, *f*

S. ho - di - e, this night the an - gels sing, on Earth the an - gels sing!"

A. ho - di - e, ho - di - e, this night the sing an - gels sing!"

T. ho - di - e, ho - di - e, this night the an - gels sing, on Earth the an - gels sing!"

B. ho - di - e, this night the Glo - ry, glo - - -

S. *Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more from*

A. *Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from*

T. *Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from*

B. *- ri - a, a new King is born to - day, and joy is ours for - e - ver - more, from*

S. *this bright Christ - mas day! "Give glo - ry to the Lord our God, your prai - ses ne - ver cease, your*

A. *this bright Christ - mas day! *p* Oo - oo - oo - 99, oo -*

T. *this bright Christ - mas day! *p* Oo - oo - oo - oo,*

B. *this bright Christ - mas day! *p* Oo - oo - oo - oo,*

S. *good will give to all the earth, *f* a - dore the Prince of Peace!" *f* Ho-di-e, ho-di-e,*

A. *oo - oo *f* a - dore the Prince *f* Ho di-e, ho- di-e, ho-di-e, ho- di-e,*

T. *oo - oo *f* a - dore the Prince of Peace! *f* Ho-di-e, ho- di-e,*

B. *Oo - oo, *f* a - dore the Prince of Peace! *f* Ho-di-e, ho- di-e!*

S. *rit.*
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - o - ri - a, for a King is born to - day, and joy is ours *mf*

A. *mf*
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for a King is born to - day, and joy is ours

T. *mf*
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for a King is born to day, and joy is ours

B. *mf*
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ri - a, for a King is born to - day, and joy is ours

S. *a tempo*
 for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas, Christ - mas day! *ff mp pp*

A. *ff mp pp*
 for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas, Christ - mas day!

T. *ff mp pp*
 for - e - ver - more, from this bright Christ - mas, Christ - mas day!

B. *ff mp pp*
 for - e - ver more, from this bright Christ - mas, Christ - mas day!